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2. ENQUIRY ABOUT PROPOSED DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN "TEKHNIK" AND "BEN" ( 945)

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No.: '27

7th July 1945

Reference your No. 49[a].

Address material of an operational nature to Comrade VIKTOR[i] only.

Reference your No. 50(b).

Your reason for proposing to put "TEKhNIK"[ii] into direct liaison with "BEN"[iii] is not understood. Surely "BEN" had not yet met you

[ 3 groups unrecovered]

transferred to the "FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYa]"[iv] [9 groups unrecovered] him into direct limison will require

groups unrecovered]

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[8% possibility] of a disruption. According to this

[50 groups unrecoverable]

..." documentary [! word unrecovered], since a reliable way of keeping them until the time comes to dispatch them from SYDNEY to

[ 5 groups unrecovered]

No. 4578

VIKTOR

Notes: [a] CANBERRA's No. 197 of 3rd July 945 (3/NBF/T 79).

[b] CANBERRA's No. '98 of 3rd July 945 (3/NBF/T32).

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: V Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] TEKHNIK: X i.e. "TECHNICIAN", Fedor Andreevich NOSOV.

[iii] BEN: Alfred HUGHES.

[iv] FRATERNAL: - Communist Party.

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